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On 29 April 1953, a meeting of SED Party Activists of the office of Minister-President Otto Grotewohl discussed the expropriation of the small number of still existing private filling stations. Source learned that, after May 1953, they would receive no allotments, that modern installations would then be taken over by the Derunapht, that some would be assigned to the DHZKM and that outmoded stations would be closed down. b, c

25X1A ☐ Comment. DRZKM is also responsible to the State Material Supply Administration for Derumapht. Each of the two companies distribute about one half of the fuels in East Germany. They are distributing, rather than trade agencies.

25X1A 2. Comment. DHZKM stands for Deutsche Handelszentrale Kraftstoffe und Mineraloel.

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